



STANDARDS OF STUDENT DRESS CODE

Crenshaw Academy believes that there is a relationship between standards of dress and behavior/performance. Therefore, we believe in maintaining certain expectations for guidelines of student dress. Students are expected to dress and to groom themselves in a way that reflects neatness, moderation and appropriateness for school.

Parental assistance in assuring that the guidelines are followed is expected and very much appreciated.

All dress code questions will be decided at the discretion of the director and/or principal.

DRESS CODE

This year, you may only purchase from **Lands' End**. You must go to [landsend.com/school](https://www.landsend.com/school) and create or sign into your account. Include your student and school information in My Account. Start shopping with your personalized product checklist. The direct link is <https://www.landsend.com/co/account/school-uniforms?selectedSchoolNum=900103631>

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

| Where? | What? |
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| LANDS' END | POLO SHIRTS Polos (styles fit for girls and boys) in purple, yellow, white, navy, gray and pink. Must have Crenshaw Academy logo. |
| LANDS' END | DRESSES Dresses in polo style, jumpers, etc. |
| ANY RETAILER | BOTTOMS: PANTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, SHORTS All Grades may purchase uniform line (Old Navy, Target, JCPenney, etc.) Only uniform colors are permitted: SOLID khaki, navy, black, and gray. |
| LANDS' END (preferred) or other retailer | OUTERWEAR Jackets, sweatshirts, coats, cardigans. Must be PLAIN, NO LOGOS /TEXT/GRAPHICS unless Crenshaw Logo (only available at Lands' End). SOLID COLORS: ONLY WHITE, NAVY, GRAY, OR BLACK. No other colors permitted. |
| LANDS' END | FIELD TRIP T-SHIRT All students must wear the School Uniform Short Sleeve Essential Tee in YELLOW provided by Lands' End. |
| ANY RETAILER | ATHLETIC CLOTHING Athletic clothing is optional if your student chooses to dress out for PE. No bare midriffs. |
| ANY RETAILER | BELTS Belts are NOT required as long as polo shirts are worn untucked. |
| ANY RETAILER | SHOES Closed toe for grades K-8. If you take the high school class HOPE, you must wear athletic shoes when it is time for that class. NO FLIP FLOPS. |

| GIRLS | |
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| MAKEUP | If makeup is worn, it must be in a conservative manner. |
| TATTOOS | Visible tattoos, body piercing and gauges are not permitted. |
| HAIR COLOR | No unnatural hair colors. |
| UNDERGARMENTS | Undergarments may not be visible. |

| BOYS | |
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| HAIR | Hair must be clean and worn in a conservative, traditional style, neatly groomed and evenly tapered or blocked. Hair must be cut above eyebrows and ears and must remain out of eyes all day. |
| FACIAL HAIR | Young men must be clean-shaven each day. Those who are not will be required to shave at school and charged a nominal fee. Sideburns are not permitted past mid ear. |
| TATTOOS | Visible tattoos, body piercing and gauges are not permitted. |
| HAIR COLOR | No unnatural hair colors. |
| UNDERGARMENTS | Undergarments may not be visible. |

ALL STUDENTS

Hats and sunglasses are not permitted during the school day, unless requested by a teacher or coach.

FRIDAY OPTION: WHATEVER WEAR

Whatever Wear may be worn on Fridays, for a **\$1 contribution** which goes directly to the Student Council Fund for student activities. If you choose not to participate, normal school uniform should be worn.

RULES FOR WHATEVER WEAR

The Crenshaw Academy encourages personal expression which is why we are offering a Friday option.

Dress code and consequences are always at the discretion of administration.

- Clothes shall be worn as they are designed – with pants secured at the waist, and belts buckled (if wearing a one), no under garments may be exposed or worn as outerwear, no underwear exposed.
- Hoods must be down unless administration announces otherwise.
- Clothing with holes, tears, or inappropriate patches will not be allowed if considered obscene. Clothing with holes that expose skin will not be allowed.
- Bare midriffs and bare sides should not show even when arms are extended above the head.
- Clothing that is too tight or revealing is unacceptable and students are not to wear any tights or leggings, sweat pants, or joggers as pants.
- Garments and/or jewelry which display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, alcohol or tobacco related wording/graphics or may tend to provoke violence or disruption in school shall not be worn.
- Gang paraphernalia, jewelry, tattoos or other insignias which display, suggest, provoke or may tend to provoke violence or disruptions are not allowed.
- The following items have potential to cause disruption or threat to a safe and positive school environment and are prohibited:
 - ✗ Hats, caps, visors, sunglasses or bandanas while on campus during the school day
 - ✗ Chains hanging from the neck, belt, pocket or attached to wallet.
 - ✗ Jewelry that contains any type of sharp object.
- Hemlines of shorts, dresses, skirts and skorts shall be no shorter than three inches above the knee.
- Shirt/blouses must have sleeves. No sleeveless shirts allowed.
- Crop tops must be worn with an undershirt.
- Other items deemed to be disruptive or inappropriate by the administration are not allowed.
- Shoes shall be worn at all time. The following are not acceptable:
 - ✗ Cleated shoes
 - ✗ Thong sandals (K-8)
 - ✗ Backless shoes (K-8)
 - ✗ Heely [shoes with wheels(K-12)]
- Hair, facial hair, tattoos, body piercing, gauges, shoes, and make up rules do not change.

CONSEQUENCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Forgetting \$1 fee: written up for a dress code violation.

Non-Compliance of Whatever Wear Rules

- 1st Offense: written-up for a dress code violation.
- 2nd Offense: must return to normal uniform dress code on Fridays.

The dress and grooming of Crenshaw Academy students shall contribute to the health and safety of the individual, promote a positive educational environment, and not disrupt the educational activities and processes of the school.

The following guidelines are used to help in assuring consistency:

| DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS - accumulating during the SEMESTER | |
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| 1 st | Warning / Call Home |
| 2 nd | 2 nd Warning / Call Home |
| 3 rd | Parents must bring uniform to school to change before student returns to class. Any absence from class is unexcused and cannot be made up. |
| 4 th | 1 Day External Suspension |
| 5 th | 3 Days External Suspension |
| 6 th | 6 Days External Suspension |
| 7 th | Expulsion |

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OR ADMINISTRATION
CONCERNING EACH
INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE.